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NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, NOV. 8.

POETRY.

THE PRINCE OF WALES.

Lines written for the occasion of the approaching majority of His Royal Highness The PRINCE OF WALES.

Throw open,—wide open!—the flood-gates of joy,
Let pleasure flow out on the wind;
The sad and the weary must rest from their toil,
And cast all their sorrows behind:
Let all who have come to this Eldorado,
With British hearts, faithful and fair,
Raise up the bright standard that covers us all,
While we cheer for old "England's Heir."

And may he inherit the virtues his mother
Has held so long faithful and pure;
And keep our broad banner protecting the rich,
While its folds still shelter the poor:
May his throne be the hearts of the people, his wish
To free every subject from care;
And may his heart be as warm and as true,
As when he was "England's Heir."

And the sons of old Scotia who rushed to the fight,
Nor thought of the hills and the heather,
But fought for their Queen, tho' death strewed the field
With the bonnets, the kilt, and the feather:
Should danger ever threaten the home of our Prince;
Like a lion aroused from his lair,
They'll bear the broad claymore, while pibrochs are sounding,
And rally 'round "England's Heir."

The brave sons of "Erin," who were never behind,
When foes to Great Britain were seen,
Would lay down their lives one and all to defend,
The son of their dearly lov'd Queen:
No matter tho' death came in dreadfulest form,
No Irishman's heart could know fear;
But onward they'd march, while a blow could be struck,
In defence of old, "England's Heir."

And we who have left our lov'd homes far away,
And traversed the dark stormy sea;
To plant the old flag, that a thousand long years,
Has braved both the battle and breeze,
Will twine 'round the maple, the shamrock, and thistle,
And mingle the rose's bright tints;
And while every true voice will shout "God save the Queen,"
Let it echo back, long live the Prince.

November 6th, 1862.

THE PRINCE OF WALES CELEBRATION.

At a large and respectable public meeting held in the County Court House, called by the President of the Municipal Council, in compliance with a requisition from the inhabitants of New Westminster, to devise the most appropriate mode of celebrating the birth-day of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, the President of the Municipal Council was unanimously elected Chairman, and Mr. Hall secretary.

Mr Robson then moved, seconded by Mr. Bennett,—That Sunday next being the day upon which His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales will attain his majority, should it please Almighty God to spare his life thereto, this community feel desirous to avail themselves of so auspicious an event, for the purpose of marking at once their loyal attachment to Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, and their devotion to his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, by having Monday set apart as a public holiday; and they would respectfully call upon all classes to unite with them in celebrating in a fitting manner such an important event.

Mr. Clarkson moved, and Mr. Ramage seconded, That Messrs. Scott, Cooper, Robson and Ramage, be appointed a Committee to prepare a programme for the celebration, and submit the same to this meeting as soon as possible. While this Committee was sitting, the Chairman entertained the audience with a soul-stirring speech. In about fifteen minutes the Committee rose and reported, submitting the following, which was adopted:

PROGRAMME OF FESTIVITIES TO BE OBSERVED ON THE OCCASION OF THE CELEBRATION OF THE ATTAINMET OF THE MAJORITY OF THE PRINCE OF WALES.

1st. MONDAY the 10th.—The President will issue a Proclamation requesting that all business be suspended for the day.

2nd. Bells of the various churches to be rung at sun-rise, and 101 guns to be fired. All persons having flags or banners are requested to have them displayed.

3d. A Royal Salute will be fired at 12 o,clock, when it is requested that the inhabitants and their visitors will assemble in Lytton Square, where addresses will be delivered suitable to the occasion, from the balcony of the Hyack Fire Engine House.

4th. A subscription Dinner at 6 o'clock, p. m. An illumination and fire works at 8 o'clock.

TUESDAY.—A Public Ball will take place at the Royal Columbian Hospital, at 9 o'clock.

It was then moved by Mr. Robson, seconded by Rev. Mr. Sheepshanks, and *Resolved*, That this meeting hereby request the Municipal Council to take charge of the financial department meantime, and apply to the Government for reimbursement.

Moved by Mr Robson, seconded by Mr. Cormack, and *Resolved*, that a general invitation be extended to the up-river towns to join with the citizens of New Westminster in the festivities of Monday and Tuesday next.

The following gentlemen were then appointed a managing Committee, with power to add to their number: The Chairman, Messrs. Cooper, Robson, Scott, Ramage, A. White, and F. Richards.

After giving three hearty cheers for the Queen, and three equally enthusiastic for the Prince of Wales, the meeting adjourned *sine die*.

We may mention that a number of appropriate speeches were made; and everything passed off with the utmost unanimity.

THE SEASON.—This has certainly been a most delightful season. We have not been favored with the usual meteorological report from the R. E. Camp, but think we are safe in stating that instead of about a month of wet weather, we have not had over a week.

ERRATUM.—In the copy of the address to Captain Richards, published in our last, for "Foreign Skippers," read Foreign *Shippers*.

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NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, NOV. 8.

TOLL-ROAD CONTRACTS.

Whatever diversity of opinion may exist as to the road policy of our Government as a whole abstractly considered, we fancy all will admit with us that His Excellency the Governor has displayed a wonderful amount of tact and ability in managing to have so large an extent of road constructed with foreign capital, and at the entire risk of the contractor as to the remunerative character of such roads. We would not wish to be understood by any means to endorse the *manner* in which these contracts were awarded. We hold as a grand principle that all Government contracts should be laid open to public competition, whether such contracts be payable in money, bonds, land scrip, or by charter. If Mr. Trutch, Mr. Wright, or Mr. Wrong, would by private contract build a given piece of road, and take as payment a charter of such road for five years, collecting a fixed toll, the chances are ten to one that if put up to public competition Mr. Somebody-else would do the same work upon terms more favorable to the Government. And altho' the objection is not quite so strong in the case of a charter road as in that of an ordinary contract, still the principle holds good, and cannot be violated with impunity by any Government. But although we must take decided exception to every violation of this most important principle, either directly or indirectly, we freely admit the marvellous success which has attended the new policy inaugurated by Government this year in the construction of charter roads, without any cost to the revenue of the Colony beyond a temporary advance, to be repaid by the contractors. It is the opinion of some that the amount advanced by Government—nominally, a third—is fully equal to the entire value of these roads. This is a point upon which much might be said, but upon which we do not propose to enlarge on the present occasion, remarking, however, *en passent*, that it is a point upon which Government ought to be very guarded, and especially is this so in view of the "redemption" clause, to which it is our object more particularly to allude.

There is inserted a clause in these charters, giving the Government power to redeem the roads, with all the privileges thereunto pertaining, at any time within two years from the date of said charters, by paying the contractors a price to be fixed by arbitrators mutually chosen. Now while this is obviously a necessary and proper clause, as the exercise of the power thereby conferred might be found to be very important for the protection of public interests, yet at the same time we conceive it extremely possible that that power might be exercised to the serious prejudice of the public interests, and the undue advantage of the contractors. It is well known that the location and character of these charter roads are left very much to the contractors, or at least much more so than would be the case were they to be paid for on completion. It is also notorious that in some instances they will be very liable to interruption from various causes, and may cost a great deal for repairs, &c. And how easy, especially if the contractor should chance to be a Government favorite, as sometims happens to be the case, by a little finesse to foist such a road upon the Colony, and that too at a very great pecuniary advantage to such contractor. We believe that as a general rule these roads will be far more remunerative in the hands of private individuals than in that of the Government, under the most favorable circumstances. And we should advocate the policy of leasing them out to the highest bidder at the expiration of the charter. But for Government to take them off the hands of the contractors under the provisions of the "redemption" clause alluded to, would, in our opinion, most certainly be to encumber and cripple the revenue of the Colony for many years to come.

We have been led to make these observations from having heard that Mr. Trutch—who is now engaged in constructing one of these charter roads, the contract for which he obtained *privately* from the Government—confidently calculates upon inducing the Government to take the road off his hands so soon as it is completed. Now, without stopping to discant upon the glaring job of giving a contract involving, we believe, an expenditure of something like $180,000,—we are not of course any way certain as to the precise figure, as that is a *secret* between the Governor and his pet, but we believe $60,000 is the amount to be advanced upon the work, which is assumed to be one-third of the whole cost.—but take this opportunity of protesting against the perpetration of such a grave wrong upon the people of this Colony. Mr. Trutch obtained the contract, doubtless a very fat one, without any competition whatever; and it is but right he should now be held to his bargain, and that the public should not be mulcted in a further sum for his special benefit. We shall watch this matter closely; and should the Governor lend himself to the consumation of another job so unjustifyable as the one alluded to, he may rest assured the matter will not be permitted to pass quietly.

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COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
5th November, 1862.

THE PUBLIC OFFICES will be closed on Monday and Tuesday next, the 10th and 11th Instant, except for the transaction of indispensable current business, in honor of the coming of age of the Prince of Wales.

By order of the Governor,
WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

PUBLIC HOLIDAY.

IT HAVING been decided at a Public Meeting that the day on which the Prince of Wales attains his majority should be observed as a Public Holiday, and that I should announce it to the inhabitants of New Westminster, I have to request that all business be suspended in this City during Monday the 10th day of November next, so that all may join in celebrating the auspicious event.

HENRY HOLBROOK,
President, Municipal Council.
New Westminster, Nov. 6, 1862.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

CELEBRATION DINNER.

TICKETS for admission to the Prince of Wales Celebration Dinner, on Monday the 11th instant, can be obtained at the Stores of Mr. S. T. Tilley, Mr. John Ramage, and at the Office of the Town Clerk.
New Westminster, November 8th, 1862.

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N. B.—Travellers will find it to their advantage to patronize this House, as none but the best of everything will be furnished.
P. SMITH & CO.
Pemberton, Sept. 12th, 1862. se13

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SHERRY--Gordon's, in case and bulk;
PORT--Hunt's, do do
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ALE--Burton Brewery, in case and bulk;
Bass' No. 3, in bulk;
Morice, Cox & Co.'s, in case;
PORTER-- do do;
GINGER BRANDY, ORANGE BITTERS, CORDIALS, } Swain, Boord & Co.'s. Worthington's, in case;
SCHNAPPS--Wolfe's Aromatic, in case;
OILMAN'S STORES--Coward's, and other choice brands;
SARDINES--In ¼ and ½ boxes;
SUGAR--Crushed, Powdered and Yellow;
SOAP—Liverpool, Cork and Manilla;
BLANKETS—2¼ and 3 point, White and Blue;
RUGS—
CURRANTS—Muscatels and Jordan Almonds;
Good Assortment of Ready Made Clothing, Boots and Shoes in every variety, by best Makers.
GUNPOWDER—J. Hall & Son's, of every description;
VINEGAR—C. A. & W. Potts', in case and bulk;
CUTLERY—Good Assortment, by best Sheffield Makers;
EASTERN BEEF—In bbls. and half bbls.
" PORK—In half bbls.
BACON—Eastern and Californian;
FIRE BRICKS—20,000 best make;
SLATES—Countess;
NAVY BREAD. oc18 1m
Victoria, V. I., October, 1862.

Food for the Million!
FAMILY
Grocery and Provision Store.
THE UNDERSIGNED begs to inform the public that having purchased the business hitherto carried on by MOODY & CO., he has removed to Cunningham & Ashwell's New Building, where, in addition to the original stock, he has just opened out a new and
CHOICE ASSORTMENT OF
Fresh Groceries, Provisions,
—AND—
GENERAL OILMAN'S STORES,
which he is prepared to sell at the LOWEST REMUNERATIVE PRICES.
Business connections have been formed with Houses in Oregon, by which he will receive by every steamer, and keep constantly on hand,
Fresh Butter and Eggs,
—AND—
FRUITS IN SEASON.
A. McALISTER.
New Westminster, Aug. 22, 1862. au23

GLOBE SALOON,
HARRIS'S WHARF.
THE PROPRIETOR begs to inform the public generally, that he has opened the above Saloon, and trusts to merit a share of their patronage and support. Liquors and Cigars of first rate quality always on hand.
In the Saloon will be found one of Phelan's first class Billiard tables, with marble bed, and patent combination cushions.
☞ He would also inform the Travelling Public that in addition to the above Saloon, he has opened a commodious suite of well furnished Sleeping Apartments.
J. R. UNIACKE.
Proprietor.
New Westminster, Septr. 23, 1862. se24.

Government Bakery
—AND—
FAMILY GROCERY.
—ooo—
PHILIP HICK,
LYTTON SQUARE,
KEEPS constantly on hand, and is selling at very low prices,
Wholesale and Retail,
a choice assortment of
GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,
BREAD, PIES, CAKES, BISCUIT, &c.
Parties proceeding to
CARIBOO
will find a complete supply of such articles as they require in this establishment. ju7 tf

A CARD.
WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK, wholesale dealer in Wines, Liquors, &c., Scott's Wharf, New Westminster.
☞ No drayage or wharfage on goods purchased for upriver trade. fe13-tc

New Advertisements.

MACDONALD'S
UNION HOTEL.
THE PROPRIETOR has just enlarged and finished in good style the above House, and hopes by strict attention to business, and the comfort of guests, to merit a share of the travelling community.
Private Rooms
fitted up with all the
LATEST IMPROVEMENTS.
Douglas, B. C., August 12th, 1862, tc

J. A. Webster,
Has just Received
A Splendid stock of WINTER GOODS,
Ready Made Clothing,
&c., &c., &c.
—ooo—
ALSO,
—ooo—
SILKS, Poplins, Cashmeres, Be Reges, Organdies, Princettas, Lawns, Brilliantes, Mohairs, Madonnas, D'Laines, Worsted and Dress Goods of every description. A very large selection of
HOYLE'S ENGLISH PRINTS,
Cashmere, Chenille, Woolen and Tweed Scarfs and Square Shawls, Cloth, Tweed, Black and Colored Mantles, fashionable styles, Black Silk and Lace Mantillas, Penelope, Victoria and Eugenie Collars, Laces, Embroideries and Rufflings, all widths. An assortment of
Ladies', Gents', Miss's, and Children's
HOSIERY,
Habits, Lisle Thread, Silk, Kid and Fawn Gloves and Gauntlets, Damasks, Linens, Hollands, Towelings, Sheetings, Ticks, Shirtings, Flannels, in great variety.
Curtains and Curtain Fixtures.
—oooo—
EX "SPEEDY," FROM LONDON.
English Clothing,
Embracing Tweed Suits, Tweed and Cassimere Sack and Frock Coats, Tweed and Cassimere Pants and Vests, Alpacca, Silk and Mohair Coats, Linen Coats and Pants.
A LARGE INVOICE OF
ENGLISH STRAW HATS,
Garibaldi, white and colored, and Albert Mourning Hats, Felt and Cassimere Hats, late styles.
—oooo—
BOOTS & SHOES.
English Balmoral and Watertight Boots,
" Blucher and Oxford Shoes,
" Nail Napoleon Mining Boots,
" Riding Boots,
" Calf, Carpet and Morocco Slippers,
Lad's, Miss's and Infant's Boots and Shoes, of every size and description,
Ladies' Elastic Boots, Side Lace and Balmoral,
French Dress Calf Sewed Boots,
" " Calf and Enamelled Gaiter Boots.
Balmoral Skirts, Hoop Skirts, at all prices.
Ladies' Velvet, Beatrice, Mushroom, Turban and Jocky Hats, in Felt, Straw and Neapolitan.
Children's Hats and Turbans, all sizes.
FLOOR OIL CLOTHS, 1, 1¼, 2, 2½ yards wide,
Table Oil Cloths.
WALL-PAPER, &c., and a host of Goods too numerous to mention, which are opened and ready for inspection, at
J. A. WEBSTER'S,
je14 Columbia-street.
—oooo—
Rubber Blankets, Rubber Boots, White, Green, Blue and Red Blankets, Overshirts, Pants, and Miners' Outfits, at
J. A. WEBSTER'S,
je14 Columbia street, New Westminster.

M. J. BLACKMAN,
MANUFACTURER OF,
Tin, Copper, and Sheet Iron,
AND DEALER IN
Stoves, Tinware, Hardware, Crockery, and Glassware.
JOBBING done in a neat manner, and with dispatch.
LEADERS and GUTTERS made on short notice, and at reasonable prices.
New Westminster, April 28, 1862. ap30 tf

LUMBER.
CONSTANTLY on hand in the New Westminster Lumber Yard a large assortment of
Rough and Dressed Lumber,
—ALSO—
DOORS AND WINDOWS OF ALL SIZES.
Bills of Lumber cut on the shortest notice, and orders from the interior promptly attended to.
J. A. R. HOMER.
New Westminster, Feb. 12th 1861

BONDED WAREHOUSE.
500 Tons Storage.
THE NEW FIRE-PROOF BRICK WAREHOUSE, in Lytton Square, New Westminster, has been declared by the Government to be a Bonded Warehouse on and after this date.
Merchants and Shippers to British Columbia, who wish to store merchandise in bond or duty free, are notified that 500 tons can be stored in the New Brick Warehouse.
HARRIS & CO.
New Westminster, October 28, 1861. n7 6m.

LA HAUTIER & CO.'S
HOTEL
—AND—
BILLIARD SALOON,
Lytton City, B. C.
THIS House is furnished in the best style, and a stock of excellent LIQUORS and CIGARS kept constantly on hand. The Billiard Tables are unsurpassed in the colony. The charges are moderate.
☞ Good Stabling, and Horses constantly on sale at low prices.
Lytton City, June 25, 1861. je27

New Advertisements.

S. T. TILLEY,
BOOKSELLER AND STATIONER,
COLUMBIA STREET,
NEW WESTMINSTER,
IS IMPORTING by nearly every steamer from San Francisco and Victoria, an assortment of
English and American Novels,
Bound Books, comprising all the Standard Works,
POETRY AND FICTION,
a fine assortment of
Family and Small Pocket Bibles,
Wesleyan Hymn and Presbyterian Psalm Books,
Catholic and Church of England Prayer and Hymn Books.
—ooo—
STATIONERY.
Blank Cards of every description and color Foolscap, Folio Post, Letter and Note Paper of every size and quality, all sizes and colors of Envelopes to suit the various descriptions of paper.
—ooo—
Memorandum and Blank Books,
Consisting of Metallic Note-Books, Pass and Cargo Books, Tune Books, Tuck Memorandums, of all kinds and sizes, Ledgers, Journals, Cash and Day Books, full and half bound, Red, Blue, Black, and Indellible Inks, in bottles of all sizes, Steel and Quill Pens, Sealingwax, of all colors, Seals, Red Tapes, and
Every other Article in the Stationery Line.
—ooo—
Musical Instruments,
(DIRECT FROM SAN FRANCISCO.)
Guitars, Banjos, Violins, Accordeons, Flutinas, Clarionets, Flutes, etc., etc.
—ooo—
Newspapers and Periodicals.
The latest Newspapers of the day received from all parts of the world, if required. All British and American Reviews, Magazines, Periodicals, and New Novels, by the best Authors, received by every steamer.
—ooo—
Maps, Plans, &c.
Plans of all the Cities and Towns on the Fraser River, Maps of Cariboo and the whole country West of the Rocky Mountains.
—ooo—
All of the above will be sold at Victoria prices, with the duties added.
Orders from the Upper Country punctually attended to.
Orders for articles not in Stock, can be obtained with the utmost dispatch.
S. T. TILLEY,
Colonial Book Store.
New Westminster, July 8th, 1862. jy9

COLONIAL HOTEL,
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.
—oooo—
Messrs. Grelley Brothers
Have added to their comfortable
Hotel and Restaurant,
A SPLENDID
Billiard Saloon,
In which will always be found the best
DRINKS AND CIGARS.
—ooo—
In connection with the above they have opened a Store, stocked with the choicest Brands of
WINES, LIQUORS,
ALES, PORTER,
BRANDIES, RUM,
CIDER, SYRUPS,
CORDIALS, BITTERS, &c.,
which they will sell by the bottle, gallon, or in case.
—ALSO—
THE BEST BRANDS OF
CIGARS,
Havanna, Manilla and Cheroots.
New Westminster, July 18, 1862. jy12

New Boot and Shoe Shop
MARY-STREET, OPPOSITE THE TREASURY,
☞ Boots and Shoes made and repaired.
W. WOODMAN.
New Westminster Feb. 1861. fy 12-1m.

MILK.
THE SUBSCRIBER would inform his customers, and the public, that he will continue regularly to supply the city during the summer season with new milk of the best quality.
S. W. HERRING.
Herring's Ranche, 2nd July, 1862. jy5 tf

W. J. ARMSTRONG,
OPPOSITE LIVERPOOL WHARF,
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.,
Wholesale and Retail
DEALER IN
Groceries, Provisions, Hardware,
Paints, Oils, Crockery and Glassware.
—oooo—
JUST RECEIVED a new stock, the best assortment in British Columbia, which will be sold CHEAP FOR CASH, and Cash only, except to Families having a permanent residence in the city, with whom monthly accounts will be opened.
N. B.—Fresh Butter from Mr. McRoberts', Pitt River, and Langley Ranches, constantly on hand. jy16 tf

Important to Business Men in Victoria, California, Portland, and Places on the Sound!

THIS JOURNAL is the only newspaper published in British Columbia; is read by every business man from New Westminster to the Rocky Mountains, and is unrivalled as an advertising medium for this Colony. W. F. FERRIER, in Victoria, and THOS. BOYCE, in San Francisco, are our authorized Agents.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.—In order to meet the requirements of the Government we have set apart the fourth page, or so much thereof as may be required, for the purposes of a GOVERNMENT GAZETTE. In future, therefore, all Government, as well as Municipal, notices and advertisements will appear in that Department, unless in the event of those of an urgent nature coming to hand too late for the outside, in which case they will receive one insertion on the inside.

The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, NOV. 8.

THE WAR.

Advices from the Seat of War are to the 24th ult., being six days later, possessing however little importance. The following is a summary:

PARIS, Ken., October 19.—After capturing our pickets, John Morgan dashed into Lexington yesterday morning with 1500 men. Before surrendering our men fought gallantly, killing and wounding several. Our loss was 6 killed; 120 infantry were taken prisoners. The balance of our force, 250 cavalry, made their escape. To-day he left, and when between Versailles and Frankfort, he was met by 2,500 of Dumont's cavalry. After a short fight, the enemy fled in the direction of Lawrenceburg. Our cavalry pursued—with what result is not yet known.

Humphrey Marshall is now at or near Sharpsburg.

Lexington is again in possession of our troops.

INDIANAPOLIS, October 19.—The Democratic State ticket is probably elected by from 5,000 to 8,030 majority.

Buell is reported just south of Mount Vernon in close pursuit of the rebels, who are supposed to be aiming to cross into Tennessee by Big Creek, at Wilson's Gap. It is hoped and believed that Buell will force the rebels to fight before they reach Cumberland Gap.

It is stated that the fight at Perryville was brought on against the orders of Buell, whose plans for enveloping the whole of Bragg's army are thereby thwarted, and the pursuit of the rebels delayed by that circumstance.

NEW YORK, 21.—The *Herald's* Washington special correspondent says the pressure for a forward movement is becoming about general, and it is urged with an earnestness that has never been equalled. The argument is used that protraction of the present inaction will ruin the country.

Great suffering is apprehended in Richmond.

The Richmond *Dispatch* of the 16th says: We infer that the Federals will soon make a desperate effort to force their iron-clad vessels up James River, past Drury's Bluffs. Its account of the Perryville fight says it is one Kentucky will mourn for years. It also claims a victory at Perryville, and says the Federals lost 20,000 in killed and wounded, while the Confederate loss was about 5,000.

The rebels had evacuated Western Virginia. They manufactured 200,000 bags of salt in Kanawha Valley, and then destroyed the salt works. The Merrimac No. 2 is reported nearly ready for sea, and looks like an ugly customer. The *Tribune* thinks it certain that Britain and France will recognize the South on 1st January, provided the relative position of the belligerents undergoes no radical change meantime. It anticipates an important battle shortly at Winchester. Bragg successfully evaded Buell, passing in safety through the gaps of the Cumberland Mountains into Tennessee. Gen. Van Dorn was reported killed by one of Price's staff, caused by some dispute. The rumor lacks confirmation. The rebels plundered 400 wagons near Bradstown, carrying off the spoil. Bragg is reported to have acknowledged that only 4000 stand of arms were issued to recruits in Kentucky. Gold is selling at Richmond at 160 and 170, and provisions correspondingly high.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—The *Intelligencer* publishes a long paper prepared by General Scott, dated March 30th, 1861, describing the course he pursued in the early stages of rebellion, and the difficulties to contend with during Buchanan's administration. The paper throws a flood of light on the history of the rebellion in its incipient stages. It establishes the patriotic anxiety and wise watchfulness of the General-in-Chief to prepare for the coming storm, and his earnest repeated efforts to prevail on Government to march on and secure Southern Forts against attack. The causes of this failure, which is now evident, resulted from the indecision of the executive, if not the members of the Cabinet in whom the President reposed misplaced and abused confidence. The paper off-sets the abuse of journals regulated only by party tests.

SAN FRANCISCO, 25.—On Sep. 25, Collector Rankin wrote to Gov. Andrews of Massachusetts tendering a cavalry company commanded by Capt. Reed, First Light Dragoons of this city, the company furnishing everything but horses and passages east.

A telegram was received to-day stating that the Secretary of War has authorised Massachusetts to accept this company, and the Mayor of Boston to pay $200 per man to cover transportation. Col. Lewen has been released from Alcatraz on taking the oath.

SAN JOSE, 24.—F. Hernandez, sentenced to be hung here to-day, broke jail and murdered the jailor last night, and escaped. The sheriff offers a reward of $3,000 for his arrest.

MEMPHIS, Oct. 24.—The Federals captured an Island in Galveston Bay. The British schooner *Adelaide* was captured while attempting to run the blockade at Wilmington.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 23.—The Harper's Ferry correspondent of the *American* says of affairs:—The expedition which visited Loudon county yesterday captured 50 prisoners and 30 horses. The rebels are massing their troops in the Shenandoah Valley, receiving reinforcements daily. They have occupied the line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad from the vicinity of Harper's Ferry to Paxton's Cut. The low water of the Potomac evidently operates on the movements of both armies. The rebels feel safe between Martinsburg and Winchester, so long as the Potomac is easily fordable, making it necessary for McClellan to keep his army scattered along the river for a distance of 30 miles. Should he attempt to mass his big army, the rebels would cross into Maryland.

The Federal occupation of Sabine City, Texas, is confirmed.

Despatches from Kentucky indicate that Bragg is now marching on Nashville. Buell is moving towards Bradstown, to make a detour into Tennessee. Gen. Negley, at Nashville, is in a critical position, should Bragg arrive before Buell is able to forward reinforcements, and may be compelled to surrender the city.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—The statement that the movements of the Army of the Potomac are delayed by want of supplies is positively denied by the *Tribune's* Washington correspondent, who says that when the matter was brought to the attention of the Secretary of War inquiries were instituted, which disclosed the fact that every requisition from McClellan's army is being immediately answered, and every article called for promptly delivered. This he states distinctly and positively. The Bolivar Heights correspondent of the *Tribune* says that more than half of the army is now under the command of Burnside, and some infer from this arrangement that when the army does move, it will do so in two bodies, under McClellan and Burnside—one to attack the front and the other the flank. New Orleans advices report the arrival of the steamer *Matanzas*, which had been reported lost.

WASHINGTON, October 24.—Gen. Buell has been relieved from the command of the Union army in Kentucky, and Gen. Rosekrans was ordered to the position.

CAIRO, October 24.—Passengers from Columbus, who arrived to-night, report a fight in progress on Island No. 10. No particulars.

JACKSON, Tenn., October 24.—Information has just been received, which says that Major Mudd attacked Haywood's Partisan Rangers, 7 miles out of Brownsville, and killed the captain and captured about 40 prisoners, 60 horses, and a wagon load of arms, completely breaking up the party. The prisoners taken will be sent to Alton Penitentiary.

SANDY HOOK, October 24.—The steamer Ariel from Aspinwall, reports the ship Reporter from New York to San Francisco, as totally lost off Cape Horn; only four persons were saved.

The ship Erie was seen on the 20th of August, 79 miles south of Cape Horn, abandoned and dismasted.

The revolution has again broken out in Bolivia, but would probably be suppressed.

Several British ships of war have been sent to Callao.

A battle had taken place at Santa Barbara, near Granada, lasting six hours, in which Mosquera defeated the Conservatives with great loss.

NEW YORK, October 24.—Exchange, dull; 142 for Exchange Merchants and Bankers Bills; Gold lower, closing at 31; 6s of '81, 103@103¼; 7 3-10 Treasury Notes, 105; Pacific Mail, 120½.

European Intelligence.

The news from Europe is to the 12th. English journals comment variously upon Lincoln's proclamation. Garibaldi is recovering, and goes to Genoa shortly. He was about to issue another manifesto, and still endeavors to carry out his project of taking Rome.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 2.—Gladstone, in a speech delivered at Newcastle, made a statement that Jeff. Davis had made the South a nation, and considered separation certain. The papers generally approved his remarks, and some think the recognition of the South will soon follow.

Sir John Packinton in a late speech said the time had arrived when Britain, France, and probably Russia, ought to offer mediation in American affairs, on the basis of separation, and in case it were rejected recognition would follow.

The law for emancipating slaves in the Dutch West Indies, in July next, has passed the States General of Holland, by a vote of 45 to 7.

A disgraceful riot in Hyde Park, London, occurred on Sunday. A Garibaldian meeting was called, and an immense crowd assembled, composed of roughs, Irish and English apparently intent on finishing the row which had taken place on the previous Sunday. It continued two hours, and by 3 o'clock in the afternoon about 100,000 persons had entered the Park, many of them carrying sticks, which were freely used. Stones were also thrown, directed to different parts of the Park. In some cases knives were used. Several hundred soldiers off duty took part in the fray. The Irish were finally overpowered. The cause of the outbreak is not stated.

CLIPPINGS FROM EUROPEAN PAPERS.

NEW ZEALAND.—Quiet had not yet been restored. The natives rejected all terms of settlement.

JAPAN.—Another attempt has been made to assassinate the British Minister at Jeddo. The assassin committed suicide.

Another scientific balloon ascent was made from Wolverhampton, recently by Mr. Glaisher—the balloon being, again under the guidance of Mr. Coxwell. An altitude of six miles was attained, but at great peril. Mr. Glaisher had become unconscious, and Mr. Coxwell (on whose guidance the safety of both depended) became faint, and, on attempting to effect a discharge of gas by pulling the valve-string, he found his hands had become powerless, and he was compelled to pull the valve-string with his teeth. The descent was effected about seven miles and a half from Ludlow.

TWENTY CHILDREN BURNED IN LIVERPOOL.—The Brownlow-hill Workhouse was burned, destroying 20 children in the dormitory.

THE ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY died on the 6th September, aged 82 years. Dr. Tait and Dr. Jackson were spoken of as probable candidates for the vacant primacy.

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES was expected to be in London on his birthday.

WILL OF THE LATE MAJOR GEN. BRUCE.—Gen. Bruce executed his will 1860, and bequeathed all the property of which he died possessed in England, Scotland, Canada, and elsewhere, to his relict for life, and upon her decease (there being no issue) he bequeaths to his nephew and godson, the Hon. Robert Bruce, son of his brother the Earl of Elgin, K. T., late Governor-General of Canada, the sum of £5000, and the remainder of the entire property is to devolve to the issue of his said nephew.

Captain James George Mackenzie, R. N., has been appointed Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Falkland Islands and their dependencies.

NEW MODE OF TREATING SMALL-POX.—A report has been published on a new mode of treating small-pox by Dr. Rennie, of the 31st Foot, serving in China. Dr. Rennie's theory is, that small-pox is generated, like typhus fever, from neglect of sanitary measures, and that it owes its immediate existence to a morbid condition of the blood, which produces an eruption. This eruption, when it falls upon the lungs, receives, according to its duration, the name of pneumonia or consumption; if on the intestines, it is known as dysentery; if on the liver, abscess. Dr. Rennie's treatment consits in the use of an ointment of tartar emetic, or croton oil, or the two combined, the effect of which is of a galvanic or electric character, and produces the eruption in a healthy and mild form. He also states his belief that further research may lead to the use of electricity direct. The report, which contains the treatment of several cases, has been forwarded from China to the Commander-in-Chief by General Staveley.—*Ill. Lon. News.*

THE APPROACHING CELEBRATION.—It is to be hoped that upon Monday next the population will, as one man, unite in celebrating that day upon which our future King attains his majority. Let no sectional feuds or personal piques keep one aloof on that occasion. But let young and old, male and female, jew and gentile, rich and poor, vie with each other as brethern,—we are all brethern on that glorious platform, under that peerless flag. We remember to have read that during the Scottish wars, as a regiment marched down the street of a country town, an old woman, who at the time was engaged in sweeping at the door, shouldered her broom, and, falling into the ranks, marched with the soldiers; and when asked for an explanation, said, "I want to show whose side I am on." Every inhabitant can do as much, if it be but to the setting of a candle in the window on Monday night. Let every voice join in the universal shout, "God Save the Queen," and "Long Live the Prince," and let a fervent prayer arise from every heart that Heaven's richest blessings may rest upon both mother and son.

THE PACIFIC DRAMATIC TROUPE.—This company have concluded a six nights successful, and we presume profitable, engagement. Night before last the house was not so well filled as could have been wished, but the acting was for the most part excellent. Mr. Beatty in Michael Erle was very effective in his impersonation of the Maniac. The farce entitled "The Secret" was excellently played, all the characters being well sustained.

THE DELEGATES AFLOAT.—The Hon. M. Cameron, delegate for British Columbia, and Leonard McClure, Esq., delegate for Vancouver Island, left on the *Pacific* on the 4th inst.

BIRTH.

At Lillooet, on the 5th of October, the wife of Capt. Martley, late 56th Regt., of a daughter.

CHURCH NOTICES.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Divine Service in the Firemen's Hall on Sabbaths at 11 A. M., and 7½ P. M. SABBATH SCHOOL in the Manse at 2½. PRAYER MEETING at the Manse every Thursday, at 7 P. M.

R. JAMIESON.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, NEW WESTMINSTER.—Divine Service on Sundays at 11 a.m., and in the evening at 7½. And on Friday evenings at 7 o'clock. The last two pews on each side of the aisle reserved for strangers.

J. SHEEPSHANKS, M.A., Rector.
C. KNIPE, M.A.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH.—Divine Service is held in the Wesleyan Church, Mary-street, New Westminster, every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a.m., and 7½ o'clock p.m. Sabbath School at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The first five pews on the south side are reserved for the military at morning service. Strangers provided with seats.

E. WHITE, Pastor.

Residence, corner of Prevost and Mary-streets, near the Church.

New Advertisements.

JUST RECEIVED,
AT THE GOVERNMENT BAKERY, AND FAMILY GROCERY.

1000 Sacks Golden Gate Flour.
400 " Crescent City "
400 " Pioneer "
600 " National "
50 " Pacific "
50 kegs Golden Syrup. (superior.)
50 boxes Candles.
25 cases Lard.

10,000 lbs. Oregon and Eastern Bacon,

with a very large general assortment of Fresh Groceries on sale at

Unprecedently Low Prices.

Wholesale or Retail by
PHILIP HICK.
New Westminster, October 7th, 1862. tc.

TO LEASE—Lots suitable for business purposes.
J. A. R. HOMER.

PIONEER SALOON.

Mr. J. T. SCOTT

HAS THE PLEASURE of informing his old friends, and the travelling public generally, that he is still to be found at the north-east corner of Lytton-square, where the thirsty are invited to call and try a sample

—OF HIS—

Wines, Ales and Liquors,

which he flatters himself are as good as can be produced in the Colony. In connection with the Saloon he has just opened a splendid

Billiard Hall,

which is furnished with three first-class Billiard Tables, with marble beds and Phelan's composition cushions; and being well lighted and ventilated, possesses all the facilities for enjoying a quiet game at Billiards. jul1

New Advertisements.

E. STEVENSON, M. D.,
Licentiate Canada,

HAVING arrived *via* Overland Route, begs to acquaint the Inhabitants of New Westminster that he has established himself for practice in their City. Office, in the building lately occupied by Barnard's Express.
New Westminster, Oct. 29, 1862. no1

THE BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Incorporated by Royal Charter.

CAPITAL, ... $1,250,000.

IN 12,500 SHARES, OF $100 EACH,

WITH POWER TO INCREASE.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS are opened for any amount not less than One Hundred Dollars, and every facility granted to Traders and others for the transaction of business.

DEPOSIT RECEIPTS issued for money lodged for fixed periods, bearing the following rates of Interest:

On money lodged for 15 days certain, at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum.
On money lodged for 1 month certain, at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum.
On money lodged for 3 months certain, at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum.
On money lodged for 6 months certain, at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.
On money lodged for 12 months certain, at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.

No partial payment made on these receipts. Interest payable half yearly, and the Principal not due until the expiry of the period for which the money is lodged.

DISCOUNTS AND ADVANCES.—Approved Bills discounted, and Advances made on Bills of Lading, (accompanied by Policies of Insurance,) for goods shipped to or from the Colonies.

DRAFTS AND LETTERS OF CREDIT issued on Great Britain and the Colonies, also on New York and San Francisco, and Bills on these places purchased or sent for collection.

CREDITS issued on Great Britain, San Francisco, and New York, authorizing payment for Goods shipped from these ports to the Colonies; all such shipments to be Insured and Hypothecated to the Bank.

GOVERNMENT AND OTHER SECURITIES received for safe custody, and 1 per cent. Commission charged on withdrawing the same. Interest and Dividends collected on account of consignments at the rate of one-half per cent. on the amount collected, if payable in Victoria.

GOLD DUST AND BARS purchased, or advances made on the same.

JAMES D. WALKER, Manager.
New Westminster, September 25, 1862. se27

CITY BAKERY
—AND—
COFFEE SALOON.

THE UNDERSIGNED begs to inform his friends and the public generally, that he has removed to his new and commodious establishment on the

Corner of Columbia and Hall Streets,

where he hopes to receive from a generous and discriminating public an extended patronage, commensurate with his increased facilities for accommodating them.

Coffee, Tea, Chocolate, Pies and Cakes,

supplied at all hours, and at reduced rates.

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JAMES ALLAN.
New Westminster, Aug. 18, 1862. au23

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THE Subscribers flatter themselves that they will give entire satisfaction to all who may favor them with their patronage. A stock of the choicest

Liquors and Cigars

constantly on hand. Also, Bread, Biscuit, Cakes, Pies, etc. Prices very low.

JOLICŒUR & CO.
Boston Bar, B. C., June 25, 1861. je27

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(LIMITED.)

THE COMPANY'S STAGES, carrying Passengers and Express Freight, run regularly between

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Leaving each Town every morning.

FINE GOODS are conveyed, with dispatch, over the route in Light Four-Horse Waggons.

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New Westminster,

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ALL ORDERS entrusted to his care promptly attended to, and work finished in the latest style. je25

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Building Lots from $10 to $200 Each

Also, 50 Vara Lots and Entire Blocks of Beautiful Garden Land!

IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO, on the line of the San Jose Railroad at the WEST-END DEPOT. The title is absolutely PERFECT, being a Spanish Grant, finally confirmed and patented by the United States.

The Shafter Bill respects this Title,
The City Authorities respect it,
The District Courts and
Supreme Court of the
United States respect it

Besides the

Title has been forever quieted by a Final Decree and Judgment against the City!

So that there is not even a cloud or shadow upon it. Whoever purchases one of these lots will buy a lot and not a lawsuit.

Office, No. 19 Naglee's Building, corner of Montgomery and Merchant streets, San Francisco.

jy30 HARVEY S. BROWN.

New Advertisements.

THOMAS CUNNINGHAM. GEORGE R. ASHWELL.

NEW
Furniture and Stove Emporium.

THE SUBSCRIBERS would announce to the inhabitants of New Westminster, and British Columbia generally, that they have removed their

Furniture and Stove Warehouse

to their New Building, Columbia Street, and having made arrangements for

DIRECT IMPORTATION
—FROM THE—
BEST MARKETS,

are prepared to sell all articles in their line at the

LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

Orders are respectfully invited from all parts of the Colony, and will receive prompt and careful attention.

CUNNINGHAM & ASHWELL.
New Westminster, July 29th, 1862. jy30

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HENRY HOLBROOK,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
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BONDED AND FREE STORAGE for 600 tons Goods. Every accommodation given to Goods landed on the Liverpool Wharf, for shipment up river.

A large assortment of Goods for sale at Victoria prices, with the duty added.

THE DOCTOR FOR ALL!
HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

CHEST COMPLAINTS.

No diseases are more frequent, few more dangerous, than affections of the respiratory organs. The first symptoms of catarrh, bronchitis, and influenza, may be radically removed by Holloway's renowned Pills. They quickly remedy any temporary stagnation of blood, relieve any overgorged veins, moderate the hurried breathing, and enable the lungs to do their office with ease and regularity. These Pills, by their purifying powers, cleanse the blood from all impurities, and fortify the system against consumption, asthma, and similar complaints.

STOMACH, LIVER, KIDNEYS AND BOWELS.

From various causes these organs are frequently getting out of order, and require some suitable medicine to regulate them. Holloway's Pills effect this object with wonderful celerity and certainty. They do not distress the system, or weaken the frame; they thoroughly invigorate the digestive organs. They gently excite the stomach and liver, stimulate the kidneys to perform their functions efficiently, and act upon the bowels without griping or any other annoyance; again, taken an hour before dinner, they cannot be equalled as a "Dinner Pill," as they entirely prevent acidity, flatulency, nausea, and biliousness.

WINDY OR WATERY DROPSY.

Whoever is afflicted with these complaints, should at once have recourse to Holloway's Pills. They act most energetically on the glandular and absorbent system, purify the blood, and impart a vigour which age or other causes may have temporarily taken away. They excite the kidneys to increased activity, and thereby stimulate the absorbents to remove the fluid already collected.

DISORDERS PECULIAR TO WOMEN.

There is no medicine equal to Holloway's Pills for correcting the ailments incidental to females. They may be taken with safety for any irregularity of the system. As they remove all cause of maladies, and so restore, by their grand purifying properties, females of all ages to robust health.

INFLUENZA, DIPTHERIA AND SORE THROAT.

How all-important it is to check the first departure from health! all may do so by taking Holloway's Pills, without risk or restriction. In all diseases affecting the blood, nerves, and muscles, or in cases of fever, sore throat, colds, coughs, asthma, and shortness of breath, the earlier they are taken the better.

CHILDREN'S COMPLAINTS.

Diseases incidental to children, such as feverish attacks, scarlet fever, measles, and all diseases of the skin, may be immediately checked, and soon cured, by these purifying Pills, which may be reduced to a powder, and given in doses of one, two, or three nightly, according to the age of the sufferer. Holloway's Ointment is soothing, cooling, and healing, and is better adapted than any other remedy for all external ailments.

INDIGESTION, BILE AND SICK HEADACHES.

No organ in the human body is so liable to disorder as the liver, and none is more apt, when neglected, to become seriously diseased. When nausea, flatulency or acidity on the stomach, warns us that digestion is not proceeding properly, Holloway's Pills regulate every function, give strength to every organ, speedily remove all causes of indigestion, bile and sick headaches, and effect a permanent cure.

LUMBAGO, RHEUMATISM AND GOUT.

In these diseases the blood is always in a highly inflammatory state; the stomach is also disordered, and the liver and kidneys unnaturally torpid. A few doses of these Pills, taken in time, will rectify all these symptoms by their cooling and purifying properties.

Holloway's Pills are the best remedy known in the world for the following diseases:—

Ague	Female Irregularities	Retention of Urine
Asthma	Fevers of all kinds	Scrofula, or King's Evil
Bilious Complaints	Fits	Sore Throats
Blotches on the skin	Gout	Stone and Gravel
Bowel Complaints	Head-ache	Secondary Symptoms
Colics	Indigestion	Tic Douloureux
Constipation of the Bowels	Inflammation	Tumours
Consumption	Jaundice	Ulcers
Debility	Liver Complaints	Venereal Affections
Dropsy	Lumbago	Worms of all kinds
Dysentery	Piles	Weakness, from whatever cause, &c., &c.
Erysipelas	Rheumatism	

Sold at the establishment of PROFESSOR HOLLOWAY, 244, Strand, (near Temple Bar) London: also by all respectable Druggists and Dealers in medicines throughout the civilized world, at the following prices:—1s. 1½d., 2s. 9d., 4s. 6d., 11s., 22s., and 33s. each Box.

*** There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each box.

CURTIS & MOORE, and LANGLEY BRO'S., Agents, Yates-st., Victoria, V. I. fe27 1y

New Advertisements.

EASE AND HEALTH TO THE SICK

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.

DISEASES OF THE SKIN.

Universal approbation has been awarded to this famous Ointment for its efficiency in removing diseases of the skin. For scrofula, scurvy, scald heads, and all eruptions of the skin, both in infancy and maturer years, no remedy can be applied which so quickly cures as Holloway's Ointment. In the nursery it should always be at hand to ease the many skin affections to which the majority of children are liable. In all heat and tooth rashes, the Ointment is wonderfully cooling and curative. To soldiers, sailors, miners, and travellers in foreign lands, it is invaluable.

SORES, WOUNDS, BAD BREASTS, BAD LEGS.

In this class of maladies, an improvement in the appearance of the disease of the patient, follows the first dressing with the Ointment.

It must not only be smeared on the wound, or sore, but be briskly rubbed for some inches round about the diseased swollen or painful parts. It will penetrate to the blood vessels, nerves, and muscles, and even to the bone, and will exercise the most wholesome, healing, and purifying power over every tissue requisite for thorough reparation. The effect of the Ointment is increased by fomenting with warm water before the Ointment is rubbed in; but sores, when healing, should never be cleansed with sponge or anything else, as the young and new flesh which appears like a cream, would be washed away.

BLOOD TO THE HEAD, APOPLEXY.

Nothing gives so much ease in these complaints from which so many suffer, as Holloway's cooling and healing Ointment. When rubbed upon the spine it acts most energetically in drawing surplus blood from the brain; even to children in teething; this Ointment has a miraculous effect in preventing fits and convulsions, so often attendant on tooth-cutting. The Pills should be used according to the directions.

RHEUMATISM, GOUT, STIFF JOINTS.

Every one suffering from these painful affections should use this purifying Ointment, as it has rescued thousands from a life of torture, after every other means had been tried in vain. The Ointment should be well rubbed into the skin at least twice a day, after it has been properly fomented with warm salt water, and dried. The inflammation soon yields, and the patient no longer helpless, resumes his accustomed occupation.

GLANDULAR SWELLINGS, BRONCHITIS, MUMPS, SORE THROAT, AND DIPTHERIA.

To combat these diseases with success, a remedy is required which will have the whole absorbent system under its control. Such a remedy is Holloway's Ointment, when rubbed on the skin; it penetrates to the glands, and removes any obstruction or impurity which may be impeding their healthy action. This Ointment acts on the very mainspring of life, for through the glands pass all new matter required for the body's reparation; in all the above class of cases, the Ointment and Pills used conjointly will act so searchingly, and certainly, as to effect cures in the most deplorable cases.

FISTULAS AND PILES.

All inflammations and ulcerations of sensitive parts may be presently relieved, and ultimately cured, by the diligent use of this cooling and healing Ointment, aided twice daily by bathing the parts in cold water. Immediate ease springs from this treatment; perseverance is necessary to effect a permanent cure.

ASTHMA, SHORTNESS OF BREATH.

In these complaints the Ointment should be well rubbed twice a day upon the chest, and between the shoulders; it will penetrate to the lungs, stimulate them to renewed exertions, prevent stagnation of blood, moderate the pulsations of the heart, regulate the current of air through the bronchial tubes, and thus effect a permanent cure.

Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the following cases:—

Bad Legs.	Chapped Hands.	Scalds.
Bad Breasts.	Contracted and Stiff Joints.	Sore Nipples.
Burns.	Elephantiasis.	Sore-throats.
Bunions.	Fistulas.	Skin-diseases.
Bite of Mosquitoes and Sand-Flies.	Gout.	Scurvy.
Coco-bay.	Glandular Swellings.	Sore-heads.
Chiego-foot.	Lumbago.	Tumors
Corns (soft).	Piles.	Ulcers.
Cancers.	Rheumatism.	Wounds.
Chilblains.		Yaws.

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SOLE AGENT for Tilton & McFarland's celebrated Fire-proof and Burglar Safes. This safe is well known in the market for its unsurpassed fire-proof quality, having withstood in California, as well as in the East, the hottest fires known. We can refer to endless certificates from parties in our mining towns, where these safes have been subjected to the most severe tests of its fire-proof qualities. The safes are secured by our Combination Lock. This lock is in every respect the most secure one in use; It requires the key and combination to open the safe. If the key should be abstracted from the owner, it would be perfectly useles to the possessor without his knowledge of the combination, or mental key, which the owner carries in his head.

To those in want of a reliable safe we offer the above cheaper than any other in the the market.

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COUNTRY,

at moderate rates. DISPATCH will be their motto, and every effort made to give satisfaction to those who may favor them with their patronage.

Lillooet, June 20th, 1862. je28

V. R.

British Columbia.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
26th July, 1862.

WHEREAS in the absence of a Government Gazette as a distinct and separate publication, Official Notices and Advertisements have heretofore appeared in the "BRITISH COLUMBIAN" Newspaper, published at New Westminster; Now, this is to give Notice that all Official Notices and Advertisements heretofore so published in the said "BRITISH COLUMBIAN" Newspaper, shall be taken and deemed in all respects to have been published in the Government Gazette; and all Official Notices and Advertisements hereafter to be issued, which should of custom or necessity appear in the Government Gazette, shall until further notice, when published in the columns of the aforesaid Newspaper, be likewise taken and deemed in all cases, and for all purposes whatsoever, to have been duly published in the Government Gazette.

By order of the Governor,

jy30 WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

TENDERS ARE INVITED and will be received up to 12 o'clock, noon, of Wednesday the 5th of November next, for the construction (in 2 sections) of a Road from Pemberton to a point near the Indian Village on the Lake—a total distance of fourteen hundred and fifty (1450) yards, more or less.

The first Section to comprise the portion of road out of Pemberton to a point to be fixed by the Lands and Works Department, seven hundred yards, more or less, distant. The second Section, from that point to the point of termination, above alluded to, near the Indian Village, an estimated distance of seven hundred and fifty yards, more or less.

The work to be completed on or before the 31st December, 1862.

Payment to be made in British Columbian Bonds, payable on 31st December, 1863, bearing interest at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum.

For Specification of the Work and further particulars apply at this office, or at that of the Assistant Commissioner at Douglas, or to Sergeant Bridgeman, R. E., on the First Portage, Harrison-Lillooett Road.

Proposals will at the same time be received for the work, tenders being based on the condition of the stipulated time for the completion being extended to 28th February, 1863.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

By order of His Excellency the Governor,

R. C. MOODY,
Col. R. E. and Chief Commissoner.

Office of Lands and Works,
New Westminster, 14th Oct. 1862 } oc15

PUBLIC NOTICE.

TO CHAS. OPPENHEIMER, WALTER MOBERLY, and all others whom it may concern,

Notice is hereby given that the contract of the 16th day of August, 1862, and endorsement between myself and you has been and is declared forfeited, for breech of stipulations thereof, to the use of the Government.

Dated this 14th day of October, A. D., 1862.

R. C. MOODY,
Col. R. E. and Chief Commissioner.

Lands and Works Department,
New Westminster. } oc15

Notice to the Public.

RATES OF POSTAGE between the undermentioned places, in all cases to be prepaid.

BETWEEN	New Westminster. Letters.	New Westminster. Newspapers.	Douglas. Letters.	Douglas. Newspapers.	Hope. Letters.	Hope. Newspapers.	Yale. Letters.	Yale. Newspapers.	Lytton. Letters.	Lytton. Newspapers.	Lillooet. Letters.	Lillooet. Newspapers.	Williams Lake. Letters.	Williams Lake. Newspapers.	Quesnelle. Letters.	Quesnelle. Newspapers.	Antler. Letters.	Antler. Newspapers.
New Westminster,			5d	2½d	5d	2½d	5d	2½d	1s	5d	1s	5d	2s		3s		4s	
Douglas,	5d				5d		5d		1s		1s		2s		3s		4s	
Hope,	5d	2½d	5d				5d		1s		1s		2s		3s		4s	
Yale,	5d	2½d	5d		5d				1s		1s		2s		3s		4s	
Lytton,	1s	5d	1s		1s		1s						1s		2s		4s	
Lillooet,	1s	5d	2s		2s		2s		1s				2s		3s		4s	
Williams Lake,	2s		2s		2s		2s		2s		2s				1s		3s	
Quesnelle,	3s		3s		3s		3s		3s		3s		1s				4s	
Antler,	4s		4s		4s		4s		4s		4s		3s		2s			

WARNER R. SPALDING, J. P.,
Postmaster General, B. C.

General Post Office, British Columbia,
1st July, 1862. jy23

PUBLIC NOTICE.

TENDERS ARE INVITED by His Excellency the Governor for the construction of a Bridge for the heaviest Waggon traffic over the Fraser River, at a point about a mile below Chapman's Bar.

The Bridge to have not less than a clear available width of 18 feet between the hand rails, or of 20 feet if formed in two parallel roadways.

The Bridge to be constructed according to such Plans and Specifications (showing the approaches and a section of the River at the place of construction, with the highest flood-lines indicated) as shall meet with the approval of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works before the agreement shall be signed.

The Designs are to be drawn to a scale of not less than ten feet to the inch for the Plan, Sections, &c., of the complete Bridge and Approaches, and of not less than four feet to the inch for all details of construction.

All Plans are to have the dimensions figured on them, and the Drawings of the details are to be very complete in this respect.

The Gradients of the approaches should not be less than one in thirty, and must be made to ascend towards the Bridge for a distance of 50 feet measured from it, and the length of the Approaches, which are to be included in the work and in the Tender for the Bridge, are to be 100 yards on each side.

The remuneration will be a Charter granting the privilege of Tolls for a certain period of years, the amount of Toll and period to be named in each Tender.

In stating the amount of Toll the Ton is to be calculated at two thousand two hundred and forty pounds avoirdupois, or forty cubic feet measurement.

The power of exacting Toll will not take effect until the Bridge shall have been completed, accepted by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, or his agent, and the Charter signed.

The person to whom the Charter is granted will be required to keep the Bridge and Approaches of the above stipulated length in a complete state of repair during the period of such Charter.

At the expiration of the period of the Charter, all right to, or interest in, the whole of the work, will be resigned in favor of the Government of British Columbia.

Any further information that may be required, will be given at this Office

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any offer.

The competition to be on the amount or rates of Toll and the terms of Charter or Act.

For the due and proper completion of the work security to the amount of Three Thousand (£3000) Pounds Sterling will be required.

Each Tender must be accompanied by a Bond (blank forms to be obtained on application) signed by two parties of known respectability and means, pledging themselves to be jointly and severally bound to the Government of British Columbia in the above mentioned sum *for the commencement and undertaking of the contract if awarded*, and for the proper execution and faithful performance, according to the terms of the Specification and Articles of Agreement to be entered into, of the work by the party or parties for whom they are willing to become security. In case of non-coupliance with this requirement, no Tender will be entertained.

Blank Forms of Bonds may be obtained on application at this Office, or at that of the Assistant Commissioners of Lands as Yale and Lytton.

Tenders to be sent in to the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works by Wednesday, the 30th of November next, marked "Tender for Bridge over Fraser River.

By order of His Excellency the Governor,

R. C. MOODY, Col. R. E.,
and Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,
New Westminster, 30th October, 1862.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Block of Land is RESERVED for the present, viz:

On the South side of Burrard Inlet—from the Second Narrows measured 3 miles Westwards and one mile backwards from the Water.

There is also Reserved from Pre-emption for the present, all the Country Land lying between the aforesaid RESERVE and Mr. French's Pre-emption Claim on the Douglas-Street Road—Mr. French's is about 5 miles from the Royal Avenue.

R. C. MOODY,
Colonel R. E., and Chief Commissioner.

Lands and Works Department,
New Westminster, 24th Sept., 1862.

Government Assay Office,

NEW WESTMINSTER, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

April 4th, 1861.

ASSAYS OF GOLD BULLION are made on the following terms, and under the following conditions:—

1. A receipt will be given to the Depositor for the exact gross weight of his deposit.

2. The resulting ingot will be delivered to any party returning the aforesaid receipt, whether the Depositor or any one else, and the party returning the receipt will be required to cancel it by his signature at the time of receiving the ingot.

3. Each ingot will be stamped with its *number*, corresponding to its number in the official records, with its *weight*, in ounces and decimals of ounces, its *fineness* in thousandths, and its *value* in dollars and cents: also with a Government cipher, a crown encircled by the words, "BRITISH COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT ASSAY"; thus:

BRITISH COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT ASSAY

and the clip corner will be protected by a small crown impressed on the face of it.

4. With each ingot will be given a certificate, signed by a Government officer, of the weight of the deposit before melting; its weight after; the fineness; the charge for assaying; and the value in dollars and cents.

5. For all bars not exceeding 50 ounces in weight, a charge of seven shillings and six pence (7s. 6d.) sterling will be made, and for every additional 10 ounces or fraction of same, one shilling and six pence (1s. 6d.).

All clips are retained in the Government Assay office; but on bars not exceeding 10 ounces in weight, allowance will be made off the assay charge, for the value of the clip.

N. B.—Bars assayed at this office, or DUST, may be exchanged for American coin, at the current market rates.

ASSAYS OF ORES are made at the charge of One Pound (£1.) for each specimen experimented upon.

FOR A COMPLETE ANALYSIS OF ANY MINERAL, Two Pounds (£2.) is the charge.

W. DRISCOLL GOSSET.

P. S.—Useful geological specimens, whether metallic or not, if accompanied by a note of the locality where found, position with regard to other rocks, altitude, dip, &c., &c., will be thankfully received by me.

app4 W. D. G.

List of Unclaimed Letters.

REMAINING in the Post Office, New Westminster, B. C., on the 1st of November, 1862:

Allan, James	Armstrong, Charles
Alexander, Henry	Andrews, J M
Auchenovle, J. S.	Austin, E H
Armstrong, Anson 3	Abbott, J G
Armstrong, Thomas 3	Abbott, S B
Brown, John	Bowry, Hamilton
Brown, William	Barnard, Jacob
Beaumont, Joseph	Blackbile, Jacob
Browne, Edward	Bailey, Madison F
Boake, B	Bullen, Edward G
Bascomb, Robert	Bacon, Hiram
Bromfield, A	Badfish, Albert G
Battestine, D	Billings, Thomas S
Bobb, I M	Bruce, Thomas G
Bain, Alex H 2	Burk, John
Bailler, E P	Berting, Carl
Byrnes, L F	Boughner, Walter
Baker, William 2	Bayfield, Charles
Bowland, John	Brunner, Joseph
Buffington, John H	Bailey, N
Bulling, Jonathan	Bowen, Stewart B
Charlton, Edward	Caswell, A F
Chubbuck, S W	Campbell, Hugh
Crysler, Leonard	Charlson, James
Coulter, Thomas	Crawford, Alex
Chapman, Thomas A 2	Cummor, Simon E
Chandler, J S	Chipman, Mary S
Conner, P	Cowes, A C
Chadwick, B	Chute, Aaron
Cooper, S B	Coyle, Mrs
Coulter, Samuel	Chorley, Robert
Cole, G W	Christie, John
Cunningham, William 2	Cooke, Geo G W
Chambers, James	Chapin, W C
Cowing, Rufus	Carr, Michael
Campbell, Nicholas S	Clingan, Thomas
Colton, D J	Crowley, Patrick
Curry, E L 2	Canneday, D
Caton, W K	Cushing, M M
Cameron, Alex	Campbell, George
Chirers, Joseph	Conley, Riley
Cassady, Peter	Cormack, John 2
Dunn, Robert	Devlin, Robert
Downay, William	Denham, Mr
Dillon, James	Daily, Cornelius
Decker, Mr	Duncan, George
Evans, G & W 3	Evans, Ezra
Evans, Jonah	Eldelblert, L
Evans, John D	Eydisheimer, S C
Edwards, George	Ederwein, Herman
Eaxil, Paul	Edward, G
Fortune, W	Farmer, George
Fowler, Jacob	Farley, Turner 3
Fortescur, G E	Fletcher, Charles
Fairbairn, George 2	Farrar, M C 2
Fairbairn, Arch	Foshay, David C
Fairbairn, John 2	Francis, John
Fairbairn, William 2	Forster, Thomas
Fish, John	Flynn, R T
Fitzgerald, F C	Fallen, Thomas
Gill, J Henry 2	Gale, Amanda Mrs
Greary, James M	Gibson, Peter 3
Greenhow, Thomas	Grey, J H D
Grey, Samuel 2	Gould, Parley
Gibbs, M	Greer, John
Goss, Richard	Gibson, John
Guegan, Pierre	Glunn, John
Hutchison, A F	Hunniford, John
Harvey, Moses 2	Humphries, Joseph 2
Hamilton, R 4	Hodgkinson, George 2
Hogg, Hugh	Hunnigan, Thomas
Hughes, J Charles	Hackley, Simeon
Haynes, G W	Hayo, R
Hadley, Thomas	Hallock, Wyatt C
Hambley, G W	Hall, J W 2
Hodgin, Wm	Homer, R E
Hanley, Samuel	Hatch, B F
Higgins, Mr	Hostetter, Herman R
Hunter, John 2	Hought, Solm
Hodsden, Frederick	Harrister, A J
Hamill, John	Harkness, Robert 2
Haly, Patrick	Hoffman, Hiram
Hamilton, Garvin	Holmes, S R
Jamieson, Wm 2	Johnson, J S
Jarvis, James J	Jepson, Charles 3
Johnston, D B	Johnson, John
Jenkin, Selina	James, William
Jennings, Arther	Jones, John J 2
James, Henry	Jackson, J E
Jay, Dr	Johnson, Alfred 2
Keddy, John 2	Kirby, Samuel W
Kirkwood, James 3	Kempth, John
Kerr, James	Kyott, Ezra
Kough, J Z	Lennedy, R J
Kirsop, George	
Lighthall, W H	Low, A
Lawless, Walter	Love, Thomas
Lindsay, Arch 2	Lowry, Alex N
Latrace, W J 2	Loucks, L
Lora, B C	Lansing, Henry
Lefrancais, O 2	Lamond, Charles
Leprive, X J	Lexingstone, Dugald
Lubbin, John	Luse, Stephen
Larcunb, Joseph	Landry, Mr
Loring J H	Lyon, J H 2
Lyons J S	
LeLean, Alex	Meager, James
Millie, Mr	Malolin, H W
Morrison, K 2	McCaffrey, N L
McMicking, K 2	Marston, John
Marks, T G	Mulkey, Geo C
Moran, P	Malloy, C F
Martin, W S	Mitchell, John
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WARNER R. SPALDING,
Postmaster General.

Supreme Court of Civil Justice, B.C.

General Order.

THERE WILL BE A COURT OF GENERAL ASSIZE and Gaol Delivery held at New Westminster on Monday the 1st December next, at 11 A. M.

By Order,

G. C. MATHEW,
Registrar.

Lillooet, 18th October, 1862.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

A PORTION OF LAND in Cut-Off Valley at and about the 47th Mile Post on the Road from Lillooet, extending half a mile along the said road and across the Valley as shown by Posts on the ground, is Reserved by the Government as the possible site of a future town.

R. C. MOODY.
Colonel, R. E.
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

New Westminster, 18th September, 1862.

Notice to the Public.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Contract has been entered into with FRANCIS JONES BARNARD, (Barnard's Express,) for the conveyance of the Government Mails, as undermentioned:

From 1st April to 30th November.	From New Westminster to Douglas, Hope, Yale, Lytton and Lillooet, and return, weekly.
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From 1st December to 31st March.	From New Westminster to Douglas, Hope, Yale, Lytton and Lillooet, and return semi-monthly.
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August 18th, 1862. au20 3m

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS indebted to, or having Claims against the Estate of the late Lesslie M. Withrow, will please call at the Book Store of S. T. Tilley and have the same adjusted, on or before the 10th day of November, after which date Claims will not be allowed.

New Westminster, October 1st, 1862 o1 1m

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